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SUBJECT: Contract Data Scorecards & Procurement Data Standard (PDS)

The memorandum at the following link provides guidance on contract data scorecards and the addition of the PDS to the scorecard

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/policy/policyvault/USA006997-11-DPAP.pdf>. PDS will be adopted and implemented DoD-wide for creation, translation, processing, and sharing of procurement actions. Among other things, it improves visibility and quality of contract data.

Since 2009, the Navy has steadily improved its contract data quality through an initiative to electronically feed contract data that is both accurate and compliant with FAR/DFARS requirements into MOCAS. This has not been an easy process and I commend you and your contracting professionals for their efforts. In terms of data quality, the MOCAS validations have proven effective in identifying 30% of the PDS validations overall and 60% of the data validation errors reported most frequently by the PDS validations.

A new version of the SPS Integrity Tool will be released in July that flags the DoD-wide errors most frequently reported through the PDS validation checks. The integrity tool also includes all of the MOCAS validation checks. Using the Integrity Tool will deliver compliance with these validations. Also note that the new version of Integrity will be configurable at a site level to allow integrity checks to be performed only on the line items that have changed within the current document vice checking the entire conformed document.

The PDS pilot and production phases are critical to final DoD-wide implementation. Likewise, Navy contracting activities should move as many SPS user sites into the PDS Pilot Phase as soon as practicable. At a minimum, at least one site per HCA should actively submit pilot PDS data by 31 August 12. The following link to the Navy's PDS White Paper provides more detailed information regarding the PDS along with its benefits and challenges.
https://acquisition.navy.mil/rda/home/acquisition_one_source/ebusiness/don_ebusiness_solutions/procurement_data_standard_pds

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